

GRAUSTARK

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25 March 1967

1965F "Winter 1911 - Spring 1912"

THE OTTOMAN IS A CATBIRD SEAT

"Winter 1911"

ENGLAND: Builds A Lon, F Edi.

FRANCE: Removes A Tyr.

ITALY: Removes A Tus, F Mid.

TURKEY: Builds A Con.

"Spring 1912"

ENGLAND (Sanders): A War-Mos; F
Edi-North Sea; F Den-Kie; A Pru-
Ber; A Sil S A Pru-Ber; F Spa-
Mar; A Por-Spa; F Wes-Lyo; F
Iri-Mid; F North Africa S F
Iri-Mid; A Lon-Pic; F Eng C A
Lon-Pic.

FRANCE (Brannan): A Mar holds; A
Gas S A Mar; F Bre-Pic; A Hel-
Hol; A Kie-Den; A Boh-Sil.

ITALY (Koning): A Vie S A Tri; A
Tri S A Vie.

TURKEY (Wells): A Gal-War; A Sev-
Mos; A Ukr S A Gal-War; A Bud-
Vie; A Ser-Tri; F Adr-Alb; A
Ven S A Ser-Tri; A Con-Bul; F
Apu-Nap; F Rom-Tyr; F Gre-Ion;
F Pie-Lyo.

Underlined moves are not possible.
The following retreats take place:
ENGLAND: A War-Liv; A Sil-Gal.
ITALY: A Tri-Tyr.

The deadline for "Fall 1912" moves
is NOON, SATURDAY 8 APRIL 1967.

GRANDE CASINO, BEAUCOILLON:
Trading was light last week on the
Grand Ducal Bourse as Turkish odds
continued to fall. When trading
closed for the regular weekend orgy
Turkish odds stood at 1-2. In con-
trast, Italian odds were at 300-1,
and bettors on Italy were required
to pay in gold and present sanity
certificates.

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"Spring 1913"

ANGLO-AUSTRIAN ALLIANCE
BLOCKS TURKISH ADVANCE

ENGLAND (Koning): A St.P-Mos; F
Bel S F Kie; A Ber-Mun; A Bre-
Par; F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Por S
F Mid-Spa(s.c.); F Lonr-Eng;
A Edi-Den; F North Sea C A Edi-
Den; A Liv-Wal; F Kie holds;
A Ukr-Rum; A War-Gal.

FRANCE (Whalen): A Mar S F Spa;
F Spa S A Mar.

GERMANY (Latimer): A Bur-Par;
A Ruh-Kie; A Hol S A Ruh-Kie.

ITALY (Berman): No move received.
F Tun holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (K. Pattee): A Tri-
Ser; A Bud S A Tri-Ser; A Vie S
A Bud; F Ven holds; A Boh S
ENGLISH A Ber-Mun.

TURKEY (Kuch): A Gal-Bud; A Rum &
A Ser S A Gal-Bud; A Con-Bul;
F Sev S A Rum; A Gre S A Ser;
F Ion-Adr; F Tyr-Wes; F Rom-
Tyr; F Apu S F Ion-Adr.

Underlined moves are not possible.
James Sanders, the stand-by play-
er, is asked to submit "Fall 1913"
moves for Italy. The deadline for
"Fall 1913" moves is NOON, SATUR-
DAY 8 APRIL 1967.

CONSTANTINOPLE: Fight Truth
Decay!

MARSEILLES: The new German
government sent piece ((sic))
feelers to the capital here today;
but the German occupation troops
having already molested most of
the French women, the representa-
tives had to concern themselves
with matters diplomatic and as a
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"Winter 1908"

NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT EVACUATES BURGUNDY

ENGLAND (Davidson): Builds A Lon, A Edi.
FRANCE (Prosnitz): Removes A Bur.

ITALY (Ward): Builds A Nap.
TURKEY (Pournelle): Builds A Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 8 APRIL 1967. Eugene Prosnitz is now playing France.

PALACE OF THE GOLDEN HORN: The General Staff announced today that Turkey foresees grave danger in Europe. However, it appears that peace between England and Turkey can be arranged, if England follows through with her promise to evacuate the Mediterranean Sea.

NAPLES (12 November 1908): Tribune Roberto Reali announced a state of total war with England. Speaking to the graduating class of the Imperial Military Academy, posted to the new Fourth Legion in this city, He noted, "It was the English attack upon our garrison in southern France that started the disruption of the anti-Turkish alliance. Now that Turkey has repented her attack upon us and proved herself we would be foolish indeed to return to the embrace of our betrayer." Tribune Reali also announced that the Italian Foreign Office is working on a White Paper detailing the shifting Italian positions in this conflict. Advance leaks indicate that much of the failure of the anti-Turkish bloc will be laid at the doorstep of Austria for its failure to consistently move its troops into action.

NAPLES (15 November 1908): The Italian government announced that it would formally cede Tunis to Turkey on 1 January 1909. No elaboration was made.

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"Spring 1914"

RUSSIANS OCCUPY CEDED FRENCH TERRITORY

FRANCE (Latimer): No moves received. F Tyr, F Tun, F Wes, & A Pie hold;
A Tyr dislodged and annihilated.

RUSSIA (Aita): F Bel-Pic; F North Sea-Eng; F Edi-North Sea; F North Atlantic-Mid; A Liv-Wal; A Ruh-Bur; A Boh, A War, & A Ukr S A Gal; A Ber-Mun; A Gal S A Boh; F Por S F North Atlantic-Mid; A Mos S A Ukr;
A St.P-Norway.

TURKEY (Berman): A Sev S A Rum; A Rum & F Bla S A Sev; A Bud S A Vie;
A Tri-Tyr; A Vie & A Ven S A Tri-Tyr; A Bul-Ser; F Adr S F Ion; F Apu-Nap; F Ion S F Apu-Nap; F Nap-Rom; F Rom-Tus; A Con-Bul.

The deadline for "Fall 1914" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 8 APRIL 1967. The stand-by player is Conrad von Metzke, 5327 Hilltop Drive, San Diego, Calif. 92114; he is asked to submit moves for France.

SPECIAL NOTE - 1965F

The following French "Spring 1912" moves were through an oversight not printed on p. 1: A Mun S A Boh-Sil; A Ber S A Boh-Sil.

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result the French and German governments have ended all hostilities (except against the English).

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Earl Thompson informs GRAUSTARK that a free set of global strategy maps of the world is available upon request from the Encyclopedia Britannica, 425 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611. These maps give principal cities and other data which might be useful to Diplomacy players.

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"Fall 1908"

ENGLAND AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY CAPITULATE

Following the "Spring 1908" campaign the following retreats were made:

ENGLAND: F North Atlantic-Norwegian Sea.

FRANCE: F North Sea-Edi.

No moves were made conditional on these retreats.

ENGLAND (Latimer): F Norwegian Sea-Norway; F North Sea-Hol; F Hol S
F North Sea-Hol.

FRANCE (Berman): F North Atlantic-Norwegian Sea; F Edi S F North Atlantic-Norwegian Sea; A Liv S F Edi; F Mid-Spa(s.c.); A Yor-Lon;
F Lyo-Mar; A Bur-Mar; F Bel S A Hol; A Ruh-Kie; A Hol S A Ruh-Kie.

GERMANY (Lebling): F Kie-Den.

ITALY (Sanders): F Tun holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Uhr): No moves received. A Pie holds; A Vie dislodged.

RUSSIA (Levinson): F Swe-Norway; A St.P S F Swe-Norway; A Boh-Gal;
A Ber S A Mun; A Mun S GERMAN A Kie.

TURKEY (Wagner): A Con-Sev; F Bla C A Con-Sev; A Smy-Arm; A Bud-Vie;
A Tri S A Bud-Vie; F Adr S A Tri; A Rom-Tus; A Ven S A Rom-Tus;
F Nap-Tyr; F Ion S F Nap-Tyr; F Aeg S F Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Edi, Hol, Kie,
Liv, Lon, Mar, Par, Por. Spa.
(11)

GERMANY: Den. (1)

ITALY: Tun. (1)

RUSSIA: Ber, Mos, Mun, Nor, St.P,
Swe, War. (7)

TURKEY: Ank, Bud, Bul, Con, Gre,
Nap, Rom, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy,
Tri, Ven, Vie. (14)

Since England and Austria-Hungary have lost all their supply centers, all their units must be removed. France may build one new unit, Russia may build two, and Turkey may build three. The Russian builds can only be A Mos, A War. The other two players may submit their "Winter 1908" builds with their "Spring 1909" moves. All players may make their "Spring 1909" moves conditional on these builds, if they wish. The deadline for these "Winter 1908" and "Spring 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 8 APRIL 1967.

This game has several interesting features, now that it is beginning to draw towards a conclusion. In few other games have all seven countries been able to keep going for 8 game years. Particularly noteworthy is Russia's renaissance; from 3 units in 1903-04, she has risen back to seven. Munich is now a Russian supply center, having previously been German, French (twice), and Italian. To all intents and purposes, 1966R is now a three-cornered game, comparable in some respects to 1966Q.

Press releases will appear in a later issue.

1966AA - PRESS RELEASES

WIEN (22 September 1907): The No. 1 bestseller in the Austrian capital this year is Dr. Marcus van Heller's *The House of Bordshcha*, which has already won the Panzer Prize for the Best Fiction Work of the Year. The debate continues, however, as to whether it is fiction. His Highness, Archduke Caesare Bordshcha, when interviewed by the press last week, answered that question, "Well, I didn't read it, you know. I understand it is a well-written book, and Dr. van Heller did, I believe, hold some minor position under the Imperial Chamberlain." Meanwhile, the capital has been shocked by the recent appearance of Wilhelm Liverpool's *Rush to Sensation*, which purports to prove van Heller's book a fraud. In a recent interview, Liverpool discussed various aspects of his book and van Heller's. "It is generally related that Count Ritorno Vincitore, personal secretary to Archduke Caesare, was present at some of the - ah - parties given at the Salona palace. Yet it is clear from the records that this is not true. Now, there are many factual errors of this sort in van Heller's book. For instance, he describes a series of squeals which, he says, came from Her Majesty's boudoir - and yet several witnesses with whom I have spoken claim that many of the squeals came from under the banquet table - which proves conclusively that several ladies were squealing, not one. It is interesting to note that several of these witnesses have since died mysteriously or have been intimidated by the Staatspolizei. In short, van Heller is a fraud!"

WIEN (25 September 1907): The Reichskanzlei today announced that Dr. Marcus van Heller, infamous author of a book concerning the Imperial Family, was last week captured by agents of the Ministry of Truth and has been brought to Wien under heavy guard to stand trial for slander, sedition, being an alien, poor spelling, and bad grammar. Baron Schreckliche Schlange von Nibelheim, spokesman for Minitrue, stated that van Heller would stand trial before the International War Crimes Commission, to be convened in Athens.

WIEN (26 September 1907): Expose of the season: Kaiser Wormtongue reads J. R. R. Tolkien.

WIEN (31 October 1907): Her Holiness, Pope Joan II, speaking at Her birthday celebration, today excommunicated the following individuals: the base anti-Pope "Urban IX", Kaiser Wormtongue of Germany (for the 27th time), any and all Mad Satirical Monks, Cardinal Hützenborff (for the 2nd time), St. Peghoot, the Pennsylvania Bugle, and Rozhdestvensky Walkoff ("I don't like his name.").

BEograd (15 November 1907): His Highness, Prince Caesare Bordsha, returning to the scene of his great military triumph of 1901, today proclaimed in the name of Her Holiness the Pope that the former capital of Serbia would now be the New Vatican. "Her Holiness has commissioned me to prepare this great city for Her occupation. Now that the infidel and heretic Kaiser Wormtongue is master of the Holy City of Rome, it remains for us to preserve the True Faith in other lands. Her Holiness has selected this city beside the Danube as a perfect refuge for the True and Only Pope." The mayor of Beograd and several thousand men of the city have already requested private audiences with Her Holiness. One reporter asked the Mayor, "Do you hope for an indulgence?" "Sort of," came the reply.

WIEN (17 November 1907): Her Imperial Majesty, the Empress Lucrezia, today reported her shock and surprise at the honor of being elected, in absentia, president of the Sevastopol Harlots' Union. "We are pleased that this organization of practitioners of the oldest profession should have given us this honor. We know that this act heralds a new era of friendship between the Austrian Empire and the Grand Empire of Sevastopol. The entire membership of this Union is hereby ordered to report to the Northern Front for the entertainment of our forces. Refusal to obey this order by Madame President will result in a punitive expedition."

WIEN (23 November 1907): The Imperial Physician, Baron Friedrich Nepomuk Knockwurst Hunkamann, today announced that Her Imperial Majesty was again pregnant, and would give birth in approximately 5 months. Universal celebrations in the capital did not hide the fact that the successes of the Anglo-German alliance in Italy have dampened the chances of the survival of the Empire for more than a few more years. Dr.-Baron Hunkamann, who has been Her Majesty's doctor since early last July, stated that Her Majesty was responding well to his ministrations.

NORTHERN ALLIANCE MOVES TO PROTECT RUSSIAN PRODUCTION OF PRESS RELEASES

Following the "Spring 1907" campaign, Russia retreated F Bla-Sev.

ENGLAND (Dygart): F Ion-Eas; F Wes-Tun; F Por-Mid; A Mos S RUSSIAN F Sev; F Tyr S GERMAN A Rom; F Wal, F Cly, F Edi, A St.P, & A Spa not ordered, hold.

GERMANY (Latimer): F Norwegian Sea-North Atlantic; A Tyr-Ven; A Rom S A Tyr-Ven; A Boh-Vie; A Gal S A Boh-Vie; A Mun-Tyr; A Mar-Ple; F Hol-Hel; A Sil S A Gal; A Ukr S RUSSIAN F Sev.

ITALY (Aita): F Nap-Rom.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Walker): A Tri-Ser; A Ven-Tri; A Apu-Ven; F Gre & A Rum S A Bul; A Bul S A Rum; A Bud S A Vie; A Vie S A Ven-Tri.

RUSSIA (Turner): F Sev holds.

TURKEY (E. Thompson): F Con-Aeg; A Smy-Con; F Bla S A Smy-Con.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Austro-Hungarian army in Vienna is annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Mos. Nor, Por, Spa, St.P; Tun. (10)

GERMANY: Eel, Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mar, Mun, Par, Rom, Swe, Vie, War. (12)

ITALY: Nap. (1)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Tri, Ven. (7)

RUSSIA: Sev. (1)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy. (3)

Germany may build two new units. Those builds are to be submitted with the "Spring 1908" moves; other players may make these moves conditional upon the German builds. The deadline for "Winter 1907" and "Spring 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 8 APRIL 1967.

Some press releases, notably from the Grand Empire of Sevastopol, have been postponed to the next issue owing to lack of space.

SYRIA: The cowardly sultan sat in his palace in Syria. The safest place in the game appears to be Syria. Would you believe the second safest place in the game? Would you believe it is not at all safe?

WIEN (1 December 1907): Exposé of the season #2: Kaiser Wormtongue is in hiding in Argentina! (or maybe Brazil).

WITH THE BAYLEOV SQUADRON: Vice Admiral Bobarick Wardshev has thrown London Diplomacy fandom into a complete dither since his recent decision to switch the Bayleov Squadron to the latest British fuel innovation: old Diplomacy mines. Certain completists have threatened to commit suicide unless the practice is halted immediately. One actually attempted to carry out his threat after Wardshev snatched up every single copy of a recent issue of Lebensraum. Wardshev also has decided to replace the Satyr's 25 mm guns with another recent British innovation: 18 inchers! It is rumored that Wardshev intends to hold his first target practice in the vicinity of the Brooklyn College earthworks.

WITH THE BAYLEOV SQUADRON, SCAPA FLOW: Passing by here, Vice Admiral Bobarick Wardshev was astonished to note that, in spite of the full-scale war currently involving all of Europe, half of the British fleet has been placed in mothballs.

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Charles Brannan's new 'zine Xeno runs a 3-D space warfare game inspired by the TV show Star Trek. 10 issues for \$1.00; write him.

THE ADVENTURES OF SECRET AGENT O-O-HATE

Chapter XXVI

Secret Agent O-O-Hate, who in civilian life is Clark Gunsel, mild-mannered comic book collector of Bugle, Pennsylvania, followed the espionage robot into the back room of the peacenik apartment. In the hall they passed the unconscious form of the peacenik who had earlier taken the robot out.

"What happened to him?" O-O-Hate asked.

"He has very bad manners," the robot said. "He tried to hoald my hand. But Dr. Pills gave me very strong morial principals when he made me - er, builded me."

In the back room an emaciated man in a shabby U. S. Army uniform lay on a bed which consisted of a mattress resting on several orange crates full of old science-fiction magazines. The man had a three-day growth of beard, and was smoking a hookah with a suspicious odor.

"You're in a disgraceful state!" O-O-Hate roared. "What's your name, soldier?"

"Evelyn Everard Eversharp," the man wheezed.

"Evelyn?"

"My parents were great fans of Evelyn Waugh, so they named me after him. That's how I came to be in the army."

"You're in the army because your name is Evelyn?"

"Yes." Evelyn inhaled deeply of the smoke from the hookah. "Any boy named Evelyn had better be a good fighter, or he won't live to grow up. Three days after my 17th birthday, I clobbered four fellows in front of an army recruiting office, and the next thing I knew this sergeant was shoving a green beret at me."

"But how did you come to degenerate from the high standards of the Green Berets to this miserable, drug-ridden existence?"

"Don't knock drugs, buddy," the soldier said. "After what I saw in Vietnam, I need them to keep going."

"After participating in our army's glorious victories in Vietnam, you need drugs?" O-O-Hate exclaimed.

"It wasn't so bad at first," Evelyn explained. "We came roaring into villages and did all the usual things - poisoned the crops, dynamited the wells, burned the houses, shot the men, and raped the women -"

"But what could upset you about this?" O-O-Hate asked, surprised. "These are just the normal activities of freedom-loving American military advisers."

"Well," Evelyn went on, "I think what first began to turn me off the war was when the mess sergeant started preparing the kids en brochette."

"What kind of a patriot are you, anyhow?" O-O-Hate spat in disgust.

(What ramification of the Sinister International Pacifist Conspiracy has O-O-Hate now uncovered in the peacenik apartment? Find out in the next issue!)

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GRAND DUCHY OF BEAUCOUILLO - I

The oldest evidences of human habitation on the present site of Beaucouillon were found in 1937 by Dr. A. Ohne Umlaut during the construction of an extension on the Grand Ducal wine cellars. The remains consist of two skeletons, one male and one female, fossilized in what Dr. Umlaut has called "a compromising position". These remains have been classified as Bu-Magnum Man, of the Old Stoned Age. They are presently in the Cairo Museum, having been won at blackjack in 1948 by King Farouk.

According to the best historical evidence presently available, a Gallic tribe which lived in the neighborhood was conquered by Julius Caesar in 59 BC. Caesar established a rest & rehabilitation center for the X Legion at a place called "Bona Colonia" which some historians identify with present-day Beaucouillon. Roman dice have been earthed in Beaucouillon, which gives some credence to this theory, though Count ^{and} rejects this identification and instead derives "Beaucouillon" from the Ph-^{ician}

"Ba'al Colais", "Master of Colais". This title was given to the first Grand Duke, who established the worship of Aphrodite Colais in the country.

Whatever the derivation of its name, this region remained a Roman training camp and military hospital until the Battle of Actium, when Augustus defeated Antony and Cleopatra and made himself master of the Roman world. Fearing that Julius Caesar's 17-year-old son by Cleopatra might become a rival, he ordered the youth's death, but with the help of some of his mother's trusted servants, young Ptolemy Caesarion fled to Gaul. Word of his execution was given out, but in fact he took refuge on the present site of Beaucouillon. By his wife Orgia, daughter of the Gallic chieftain Orgetorix, he became the ancestor of the Grand Dukes of Beaucouillon.

Caesarion's grandson Julius Augustus Septembris was living in his grandfather's villa when Titus became emperor in 79 AD, and was forced to send into exile his mistress Berenice, daughter of the Jewish king Herod Agrippa I. The site of Berenice's exile was a short afternoon's walk from this villa, and in due course of time she bore

a son, who was given the name Caius Julius Ptolemaius Herodes Agrippa Caesar. (This child was posthumously legitimated by special grand ducal decree in 1538.) When Berenice departed, the son was brought up by his father, and inherited the villa in 98 AD.

Succeeding members of the family, who took the additional name "Beaucouillonius" from their residence, lived in tranquility until the momentous events which broke up the Roman Empire and led to the establishment of the Grand Duchy of Beaucouillon as an independent nation.

Much to the surprise of all postal Diplomacy fans, probably including its publisher, a second issue of Glockoria made its appearance this month. (Glockoria #1 is dated "May 1966".) Only one game is presently in progress in Glockoria, the American Indian Diplomacy variation which first appeared in Don Miller's Games Bureau 'zines. It includes such press releases as "CAYUGA HEADQUARTERS: The Iroquois 10th Panzer Division rolled unhindered into the main Delaware village, while the 12th Panzers Division finishes its mop-up of Huron territory."

Glockoria, which is also making its own attempt at a Diplomacy rating system, is 10 issues for \$1.00 from Dave Lebling, 3 Rollins Court, Rockville, MD. 20852. He is currently enrolling players for new regular Diplomacy games, at \$3 for the first game and \$2 for each subsequent game.

Rod Walker is also bringing out a variant Diplomacy game to be played postally - Imperialism IX. Just as ordinary Diplomacy is based on World War I, so Imperialism IX is based on the Peloponnesian War. There are 9 powers: Attika, Lakonia, Argolis, Epirus, Boiotia, Thessaly, Makedonia, Ionia, and the Persian Empire. There are provisions not only for alliance but also for Greek states to become tributary to the Persian Empire. For the rules and a game map, write to Capt. R. C. Walker, TUSLOG Det. #183, APO New York, N. Y. 09254.

There is yet another new postal Diplomacy bulletin announced: Xenogogic. It will be published by a San Diego syndicate headed by Larry Peery, 5834 Estelle St., San Diego, Calif. 92115. Xenogogic will be a monthly, with the first issue due on 1 May. Subscriptions are \$1 per year, and trades will be accepted. As a special inducement to new players, Xenogogic will allow up to two people who have never played postal Diplomacy before to enter each game without charge. For others, the entry fee is \$2.00 for the first game (\$3 if it's a variant), and 50¢ for each additional game. The regular game and two new variants are offered.

GRAUSTARK, the oldest postal Diplomacy bulletin, is 10 issues for \$1.00 from John Boardman, 592 16th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11218. Back issues are available for 10¢ a copy, except for #100, which is 25¢. This publication has not been edited under the supervision of Bangs Leslie Tapscott.

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"Fall 1902 - Spring 1904"

NORTHERN ALLIANCE VICTORIOUS FROM IBERIA TO SIBERIA

"Fall 1902"

ENGLAND (Aita): F Norwegian Sea-North Atlantic; F Iri-Mid; F Eng S F Iri-Mid; F Norway
S GERMAN F Ska-Swe; A Bel-Pic.

FRANCE (Boardman): A Spa-Mar; F Lyo S A Spa-Mar; F Mid-North Atlantic; A Par-Bur;
A Pic-Bre.

GERMANY (Stone): A Hol-Ruh; A Mun-Bur; A Bur-Gas; F Ska-Swe; A Den S F Ska-Swe.

ITALY (Berman): A Ven-Apu; A Tun-Syr; F Ion & F Eas C A Tun-Syr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rafailovitch): A Gal-Ukr; A Bud-Vie; F Gre S TURKISH F Aeg-Ion;
A Ser & A Tri hold.

RUSSIA (Skorinko): F St.P(n.c.) holds; F Bot-Swe; A Sev holds; A Ukr S A
Sev; F Bla-Ank.

TURKEY (Friedlander): A Arm-Sev; A Rum S A Arm-Sev; A Smy holds; F Aeg-Ion.

Underlined moves are not possible. The following retreats take place:

FRANCE: F Mid-Spa(n.c.).

RUSSIA: A Sev-Mos.

ITALY: F Ion-Nap.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (5)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser, Tri, Vie. (5)

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (5)

RUSSIA: Ank, Mos, St.P, War. (4)

GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Muh, Swe. (6)

TURKEY: Bul, Con, Rum, Sev, Smy. (5)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)

The "Winter 1902" establishments and removals are:

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GERMANY: Builds A Kie.

TURKEY: Builds F Con.

RUSSIA: Removes F Bot.

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"Spring 1903"

ENGLAND: F Norway S GERMAN A Den-Swe; A Pic S GERMAN A Gas-Par; F Eng-
Bre; F Mid S F Eng-Bre; F Norwegian Sea-Mid (sic).

FRANCE: A Bre-Gas; A Mar S A Bre-Gas; F Spa(n.c.)-Por; F Lyo-Spa(s.c.);
A Par-Bur.

GERMANY: A Gas-Par; A Ruh-Bur; A Mun S A Ruh-Bur; A Den-Swe; F Swe-Bal;
A Kie-Ber.

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ITALY: A Apu-Ven; A Tun holds; F Eas-Ion; F Nap-Apu.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Gal-War; A Vie-Gal; A Tri & A Ser hold; F Gre S TURKISH F Ion-Aeg.

RUSSIA: F Ank-Bla; A Mos-Sev; A Ukr S A Mos-Sev; F St.P(n.c.) holds.

TURKEY: F Ion-Aeg; F Con-Bla; A Sev & A Smy hold; A Rum S A Sev.

The French army in Paris is annihilated.

MARSEILLES: King Louis XXIII arrived in triumph in his new "southern capital".

A royal spokesman indignantly denied that the people of Paris opened the city to German troops when the German commander promised to pay off the King's debts at 12 Pfennige to the franc.

"Fall 1903"

ENGLAND: A Pic-Bur; F Bre S GERMAN A Bur-Gas; F Eng-Mid(sic); F Norwegian Sea-North Atlantic; F Norway holds.

FRANCE: A Mar-Bur; A Gas S A Mar-Bur; F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Por S F Spa(s.c.)-Mid.

GERMANY: A Bur-Gas; A Par S A Bur-Gas; A Swe-Fru; F Bal G A Swe-Fru; A Mun-Tyr; A Ber-Sil.

ITALY: A Tun-Alb; F Ion G A Tun-Alb; F Apu S F Ion; A Ven S GERMAN A Mun-Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: A Tri-Tyr; A Ser-Tri; A War & F Gre hold; A Gal S A War.

RUSSIA: A Mos-War; A Ukr S A Mos-War; F St.P(n.c.) holds; F Ank holds.

TURKEY: A Sev & F Aeg hold; A Rum S A Sev; A Smy-Ank; F Con S A Smy-Ank.

The following retreats take place:

ENGLAND: F Mid-Wes.

FRANCE: A Gas-Spa.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

ENGLAND: Bel, Bre, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nor. (6)

FRANCE: Mar, Por, Spa. (3)

GERMANY: Ber, Dan, Hol, Kie, Mun, Par, Swe. (7)

ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tin, Ven. (4)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Gre, Ser, Tri, Vie, War. (6)

RUSSIA: Mos, St.P. (2)

TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Rum, Sev, Smy. (6)

"Winter 1903"

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon.

FRANCE: Removes F Por.

GERMANY: Builds A Mun.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Builds A Vie

RUSSIA: Removes F St.P, F dislodged from Ank.

TURKEY: Builds A Smy.

"Spring 1904"

ENGLAND: F Norway-Norwegian Sea; F North Atlantic-Iri; F Lon-Eng; F Bre-Mid; F Wes S F Bre-Mid; A Pic-Bel.

FRANCE: A Bur-Mar; A Spa S A Bur-Mar; F Mid S A Spa.

GERMANY: A Mun-Ruh; A Tyr-Mun; A Gas-Bur; A Par S A Gas-Bur; A Fru & A Sil S RUSSIAN A Ukr-War; F Bal holds.

ITALY: A Alb-Gre; F Ion S A Alb-Gre; F Apu-Adr; A Ven-Tri.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: F Gre-Ion; A Tri holds; A Vie & A Ser S A Tri; A War-Mos; A Gal-Bud.

RUSSIA: A Ukr-War; A Mos-Sev.

TURKEY: F Aeg S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN F Gre-Ion; F Con-Bla; A Ank-Arm; A Smy holds; A Rum-Ukr; A Sev S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A War-Mos.

The French fleet in Portugal, the Italian fleet in the Ionian Sea, and the Russian army in Moscow were dislodged. The retreats of these units will be published in the next issue of GRAUSTARK.

DIJON: The vintners of Burgundy, incensed by the failure of King Louis XXIII to pay for their produce, today ejected royal forces from their province. The demonstrators bore banners which demanded: "XXIII, Skidoo!"

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CONSTANTINOPLE (3 Sept. 1908, AP): Turkish Marines have successfully attacked the Russian port of Sevastopol, it was announced today. Gen. Glubb Pasha's 3rd Division landed under cover of darkness and had taken the city before the Russians could fire a shot.

General Glubb, when asked to explain his actions, said, "Sevastopol was returned when Russia promised to support us in central Europe. Russia gave us no support. We are taking back Sevastopol."

ST, PETERSBURG (30 Aug. 1908, IRNS): "It's great to be home," the Czarina said. "I am glad the English are meat. The place is exactly as I left it. There is nothing like the mess the Turks left in the Yalta Palace. It smelled like a stable. In St. Petersburg even the servants' silver was kept carefully polished. Why Kenneth would want to fight these nice people, I don't know."

HAMBURG: The Reichstag, meeting in what may be its final session of the war, voted unanimously to declare war on Russia, "unless they come to their senses and quit playing into the hands of the Jacobins."

"France," stated Chancellor von Kluck, "now has the way clear for the final subjugation of the British Isles and overwhelming naval superiority in the north. If the Russian expeditionary force in Sweden invades Norway as is feared here, the sun will finally set on the British Empire, and we all know that even bears cannot live without sun. The Saxons and Teutons have been a shield for the east, and the east has broken its own shield. When the Czar flees before the advancing legions of France let him remember that he brought it upon himself."

"And if the west does not hold his doom, the south does. The Porte cannot but mistrust one who is a defiler of treaties, and it may well be that the Czar will one day not be able to flee: Jacobins to the north and west, Janizaries to the south and east."

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